DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH & HUMAN SERVICES
New York District

Food & Drug Administration
158-15 Liberty Avenue
Jamaica, NY 11433

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WARNING LETTER

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RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED

April 3, 2000

Frank LaFerlita, President
Italian Baked Rite of New York City, Inc.
171 47th Street
Brooklyn, NY 11232

Ref: NYK-2000-56

Dear Mr. LaFerlita:

During a March 16 and 17, 2000 inspection of your aircraft catering support facility located at the above address, our investigator observed violations of the U.S. Public Health Service Act and its implementing regulations for the Control of Communicable Diseases and Interstate Conveyance Sanitation (Title 21, Code of Federal Regulations, Parts 1240 and 1250).

At the conclusion of the inspection, the investigator presented the Inspectional Observations (Form FDA 483) and Food Service Establishment Inspection Report (Form FDA 2420) (copies enclosed) to Michael LaFerlita, General Manager and discussed the findings with him. The following deficiencies were observed:

1. There was no sanitizing solution available to sanitize utensils and equipment.
2. There was no hand washing station in the dough mixing area, in the bread make-up area, and in the bread packaging area.
3. There was no three-compartment sink available to wash, rinse, and sanitize utensils and equipment.
4. There was an employee in the oven preparation area who was not wearing a hair restraint to prevent contamination while handling exposed food products.
5. There was no chemical test kit or other device available to measure the concentration of the sanitizing solution.
6. The interior surface of the ice-making machine had old food residues and the ice-dispensing scoop was stored on top of a soiled measuring scale.
7. There was no hand-cleansing soap or detergent available in each toilet facility.

This letter is not intended to be an all-inclusive list of deficiencies that may exist. As a result of these inspectional findings, this facility has been classified as "Provisional" for a 30

day period at which time a reinspection will be conducted. If significant improvements have not been made at that time, a "Not Approved" classification will be justified.

You should take prompt action to correct the deficiencies. It is your responsibility to ensure that all requirements of the U.S. Public Health Service Act and its implementing regulations are being met. You should notify this office in writing, within 15 working days of receipt of this letter, of the specific steps you have taken to correct each of the noted violations.

Your response should be sent to the Food and Drug Administration, 158-15 Liberty Avenue, Jamaica, NY 11433, Attn: Bruce A. Goldwitz, Compliance Officer. If you have any questions, you can call Mr. Goldwitz at 718/340-7000 ext. 5582.

Sincerely,

Brenda J. Holman
District Director

Enclosures: Forms FDA 483 and FDA 2420 dated March 17, 2000